

## Chan, Janice

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**From:** Shannon Klimek - AQDX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 01, 2015 9:25 AM  
**To:** bonanni.emily@azdeq.gov  
**Subject:** MCAQD Complaint 258979 - REFERRED  
**Attachments:** 258979.TIF

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Emily,

Per procedure for referring agriculturally related odors and dust; please find the following complaint (submitted via web) below which I am referring to AZDEQ. It was entered as Complaint number 258979 locally as you will find documented on the attachment and cited in the subject of this email.

The complainant requested contact for which recent submittal of similar complaint to you on Sunday may be responded to concurrently.

As usual, I will provide complainant contact details by telephone.

Business Name: Hickman's Egg Ranch Arlington Complex  
Violation Address: Salome Road  
Major East/West: West Dobbins  
Major North/South: 331st Avenue  
On the: NE Corner  
City: ARLINGTON

Violation Description: At approximately 5:30AM this morning I was awakened by the stench of Chicken Manure invading my home. The stench was strong enough to irritate my sinuses, which is what woke me from a sound sleep. This gaseous emission is coming from the Hickman Egg Ranch Manure Processing facility in Arlington. I live less than 3 miles west of the facility. I recently discovered through Steve Brittle that Hickman was required to obtain a permit for his operations that actually forbids his plant from allowing noxious odors to escape his property. The permit is as follows; Permit 140062 Specific Conditions, Odor Control reads:

**1. Standards:**

No person shall emit gaseous or odorous air contaminants from equipment, operations, or premises under his control in such quantities or concentrations as to cause air pollution.

A. Material Containment Required: Materials including, but not limited to, manure shall be processed, stored, used and transported in such a manner and by such means that they will not unreasonably evaporate, leak, escape or be otherwise discharged into the ambient air in such quantities or concentrations as to cause air pollution smells, aromas or stench commonly recognized as offensive, obnoxious or objectionable to a substantial part of a community. Where means are available to reduce effectively the contribution to air pollution from evaporation, leakage or discharge, the installation and use of such control methods, devices or equipment shall be mandatory. This is a COUNTY permit, NOT STATE. AZDEQ will not enforce county permits, that is Maricopa County's job. Please attend to this violation immediately.

Date: 4/1/2015 Time: 5:30

----- Complainant Info -----

Name: (b) (6)  
Address: (b) (6)  
Email: (b) (6)  
Phone: (b) (6)  
Contact: Yes

Sincerely,

**Shannon Klimek**

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